

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, please change the title of the above-identified patent application to the following ---A SURGICAL FASTENER FOR USE DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE--.

Page 1, after line 1, insert ---This application is a divisional application of utility Application Number 09/108,191, filed on July 1, 1988, which is a divisional application of Application No. 08/896,415, filed July 18, 1997, which claims the benefit of provisional Application No. 06/051,209, filed on June 30, 1997.--; and

lines 2-4, delete "This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. _____, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SURGICAL REPAIR OF ANEURYSMS" filed on June 30, 1997."

Page 45, line 20, change "apply" to --applies--.

Page 46, line 1, delete "shape memory alloy" and "titanium,";

line 14, change "fastener" to --fasteners--; and

line 19, change "extradites" to --extradites--.